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Filing Date	February 23, 2004
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**Aromatic bicyclic compounds, preparation thereof and their use as pharmaceutical compositions**the specification of which  
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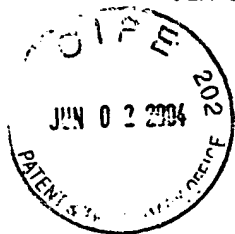
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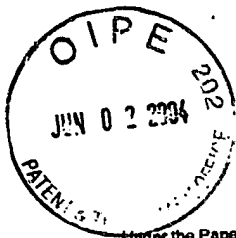
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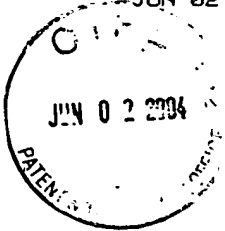
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